

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 11, 1886.

FATHER JARDINE, the deceased Episcopal minister, whose escapades in Kansas City were the subject of much scandal last summer, committed suicide in St. Louis yesterday.

The great storm that has, happily, now spent its fury, extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic. Along the coast it proved the most severe one known for years, and there were many disasters to shipping.

Mr. SPEAKER CARLISLE, at the behest of Mr. Lord Bayard, was guilty of exceedingly shabby treatment in the matter of the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Gov. Curtin, a man of ability, character, experience and high standing, who had done himself and the country honor in the foreign service, was passed over—in fact snubbed—in order to pay Mr. Bayard's political debts. Young Ferry Belmont, a dashing youth, whose sole recommendation lay in the money bags of his father, was given the chairmanship which Curtin expected and ought to have had, by every consideration of decency and right. Mr. Bayard, however, thought it necessary to do something for the son of the man who offered to open his bar provided the Delaware state bank was nominated for President, and Mr. Carlisle was weak enough to submit to the dictation. It is a shameful piece of business, coming from those lips of Democratic perfection, Carlisle and Bayard.

It appears that the suggestion of General McClelland's appointment as postmaster at Springfield came from Senator Cullom. While he was at the White House the other day the President asked him about the Springfield case, and he replied that while he did not care to mix up in the fight he thought that the appointment of the old veteran would be cordially received, and it would be a graceful recognition of his services and worth to give him the office. The President received the suggestion eagerly, and said that he entirely agreed with everything that Senator Cullom said. If McClelland would accept the office he thought he would appoint him, and Cullom promised that he would see that the nomination was confirmed.

Difficulties in the Way of the Panama Canal.

New York, January 10.—The Times prints the following: The Attorney-General of the United States has begun a suit for the foreclosure of the charter of the Panama Railroad Company, basing his action upon the claim that the railroad company had violated its contract with the Government in having disposed of its property to the De Lesseps Canal Company. Officers of the railroad company say that they have bought the canal company, and that the canal company had bought the railroad. It had simply bought, as any other investor might have done, the control of the stock. Should the canal be sold, the business of the railroad would be destroyed, and in that case the railroad would have an equitable claim against the Government for permitting the sale of the canal. The canal company's success would render the railroad valueless. It is considered likely that a counter-suit will be instituted, as the difficulties of the canal company's administration are such that it may be called upon to realize upon its assets as the sale of the railway stock and the would then be taken up by its old owners, whose interest it would be to prosecute the Government.

Money in the Payment of General Grant's Funeral Expenses.

New York, January 10.—Stephen Merritt, the undertaker who had charge of the funeral arrangements for General Grant last summer has not yet received any pay for his services. Two weeks after the funeral he sent his bill to General Hancock's division of the War Department. The bill was for \$14,168.75, and Mr. Merritt fondly hoped to receive an order for the amount within a few days. The thirty days passed, and month after month came along and faded away and still he heard nothing about his bill. He began to fear that he had lost one of the pigeon-holes at Washington. He learned that the bill had been notified and forwarded to Quartermaster General Holabird at Washington. This gave Mr. Merritt hope and he waited patiently for two months, and on last Tuesday he suggested to his son Stephen W. Merritt, to try to get the bill paid. The bill was sent to Mr. Merritt through General Hancock. This amount covers certain items in the bill, and will consume the appropriation made for the funeral. The balance will necessitate a special appropriation, and will be paid in due course.

Garage Factory Destroyed by Fire.

LANSING, MICH., January 11.—Clark & Company's carriage factory, employing seventy hands, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Never Give Up.

If you are troubled with nervous or other troubles, do not give your case up as hopeless until you have tried Dr. Lee's Sanguiferous Prescription. For sale by Dr. Lee & Hubbard.

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Probable Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—Representative Dingley, of Maine, the leading Republican member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, expresses the opinion that this Congress will not reach any action for the relief of National banks beyond the possible enactment of a law similar to the McBeth bill, which passed the Senate during the last Congress. Mr. Dingley thinks that the Senate resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make the next payment of bonds in silver will pass, as there are a great many men in Congress who, while opposed to the idea, will vote for the resolution in order to test the result. When asked for his opinion as to the financial effect of the resolution, the Congressman said he believed the result of its passage would be to force gold to a premium of five per cent. or more.

Mrs. Burnett's Illness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—It is whispered among the guests in society circles in this city that Mrs. Burnett, the distinguished novelist, has lost her mind. She is known to be so ill that she is unable to do any literary work, but as she is not in Washington at present and has not been for some time past, the exact nature of her illness has not been known. As stated in a special telegram last Sunday night, Mrs. Burnett has done no literary work for three years past, but it is not stated that her brain has been seriously affected during that time. The gossiping world has it that she is now confined in an asylum for the treatment of mental affections. It is impossible to verify this rumor, as nothing appears to be known to the lady's friends except that she is seriously ill.

Sleighing on Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—Despite the terrible cold weather, Washingtonians turned out in masses on Pennsylvania Avenue yesterday to witness the sleighing parties. From early morning until late at night bells have been jingling along the thoroughfare. Fearing a break in the cold wave, those who were out brought their sleds into use, while many placed runners on their buggies, and thus equipped joined in the sport.

Mr. Cleveland's First State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—The President will give his first State dinner this week. The invitations read: The President requests the honor of the company of January 14th, at 6 o'clock, to meet the Cabinet.

Ladies, as well as gentlemen, are invited.

Found Frozen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—Chas. Henry Carter, a colored man, living a few miles out of town, left the city Saturday night on foot for home. In the morning his body, frozen stiff, was found about one mile in the suburbs.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 2144

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Nott, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Margaret Nott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the courthouse in Decatur, at the hour of 10 o'clock, on Monday, January 12th, 1886, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to have the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1885.

W. C. JONES, Atty.

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- " One best Black Silk Dress, 20 yards, 60.00
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- " One Handsome Cloak, 25.00
- " One best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards, 10.00
- " One French Table Cloth and Napkins to match, 10.00
- " One Handsome Shawl, (choice of stock), 10.00
- " One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards, 7.50
- " One Lace Bed Set, 5.00
- " One Silk Umbrella, 5.00
- " Three best Electric Gossamers, \$2.50 each, 7.50
- " Six Pairs Black or Colored Kid Gloves, \$1.25, 7.50
- " Six French Woven Corsets, \$1.25, 7.50
- " Two boxes Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$3, 6.00
- " Ladies' Hand Satchels, \$1.25, 15.00
- " Twenty-five Indigo Blue Dress Patterns, 12 yards, \$1.00, 25.00

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